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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

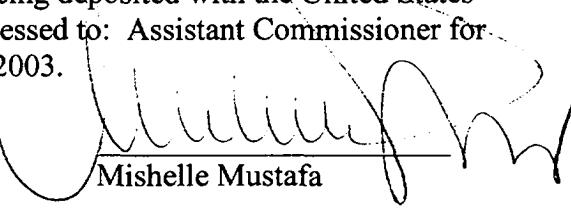
REMARKS

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for maintaining the indication that Claims 3, 6, 11-15, 18, 19, and 21 contain allowable subject matter and for also indicating claim 27 as being allowed.

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